

**Customer No. 28596**  
**Attorney Docket No. FA/303A**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Meager	)	Group Art Unit: 3677
	)	Examiner: Jack W. Lavinder
Serial No.: 10/803,834	)	Conf. No.: 6460
	)	
Filed: March 17, 2004	)	
	)	
For: Device for Creating a Seal Between	)	
<u>Fabrics or Other Materials</u>	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION**  
**OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for two (2) months, to and including December 7, 2008, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of July 7, 2008.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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